

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

(Newark Advocate)

Robert Bower and Guy Bell, two residents of Knox county, pulled off a lively scrap on South Fourth street on Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock, and so vicious were they in their fighting that it took Captain Swank, Driver Francis and Patrolman Callan to arrest them. During the melee Bell was tapped in the mouth with such force that his false teeth were broken, while Bower had a new \$30 suit of clothes ruined by the wallowing he did on the ground, which ground into the cloth the blood that flowed from the wounds. The scrappers were each fined \$10 and costs.

John Johns, who was arrested on Monday morning on a charge of stealing corn, was arraigned before Mayor Mitchell on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock and entered a plea of guilty to the charge. He was given a fine of \$25 and costs. The fine was suspended during Johns' good behavior and he was released.

Columbus, O., Oct. 11—Official announcement has just been made by the Ohio State Dairymen's association that its 17th annual convention will be held in Columbus, Ohio, February 1, 2, 3, and 4, in connection with the National Corn Exposition, which will occupy the group of seven exhibit buildings on the Ohio State Exposition grounds.

Clarence Hoskins, formerly of the state dairy and food department, has been appointed assistant secretary for the Dairymen's association and has taken charge of the work of arranging for the exhibits and formulating the outlines for the convention. Considering his wide experience in all lines of the dairy business, the directors of the association express their satisfaction in having secured his services.

Owing to the fact that the dairy interests of the state and the country at large are to be featured, one entire building in the group of exhibit halls is to be given over to the dairy interests exclusively and Mr. Hoskins will be superintendent of the Dairy Department of the National Corn Exposition.

Thursday, February 2, has been designated by the National Corn association as "National Dairy Day." The members of the Dairymen's association will act as host and welcome the dairymen of the numerous other states and countries who will be here to attend the National Corn show. On the evening of that day, under the auspices of the Ohio Dairymen, there will be held a National Dairy banquet, at which elaborate dairy dishes will be served and speakers of national reputation will deliver addresses.

A model dairy farm, will be one of the most elaborate exhibits in the special dairy building, which will be No. 5, and other exhibits promise to excel those of any other dairy exhibit that has been held anywhere. Dairymen from all sections of the country will be extended a glad hand to all sessions and to the exhibits.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 11—Claiming that her deceased husband was just as much entitled to travel on a free pass as when he was alive, Mrs. John Chadwick of Black Bay, on the Hood Canal, staggered L. F. Purcell of the steamship State of Washington, by refusing to pay freight on his corpse, which she had brought to the vessel for shipment to Seattle.

"My husband had a free pass on the State of Washington when he was alive," she said to Purser Purcell, "and no one is going to prevent him traveling on it when he is dead, poor fellow."

Mrs. Chadwick had placed her husband's body in its coffin on the steamship, and Purcell, who is one of the most considerate officers in the service of the Puget Sound Navigation Co., hesitated to order it put ashore when she refused to pay charges.

He reasoned with the widow, telling her that she really ought to pay the regular charge, and much as he personally would like to oblige her by allowing the corpse to travel on free, he was only purser and had no choice in the matter.

A crisis was rapidly approaching when Purcell, deciding to let the higher officials of the company settle the matter, wired to L. A. Miller, freight and passenger agent for the Puget Sound Navigation Co.

An examination of the records satisfied Miller that Chadwick, who had a lumber tract at Black Bay, held a life pass.

When Purcell read the freight agent's reply telegram: "Let the corpse travel free and collect pass," the widow heaved a sigh of satisfaction and said she knew she would win out.

Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 7, due in Mansfield at 9:24 o'clock made a fast run between Newark and Mansfield this morning. The sixty-

two miles between the two cities was made in eighty minutes and this despite the fact that the train had slow orders of ten miles an hour over two bridges and the regular stop at Mt. Vernon. The passenger train left Newark twenty-two minutes late, but left Mansfield only six minutes late. The run was one of the fastest that has been made by a westbound train. —Mansfield News.

## FOR GOVERNOR

JUDSON HARMON.  
Cincinnati, Hamilton County.



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Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, was born at Newton, Hamilton county, Feb. 3, 1846.

His father was a Baptist minister and from him he received his early education. He worked his way through Dennison university, from which he graduated in 1866. Then he attended the Cincinnati Law school, from which he graduated in 1869 and began the practice of law.

In 1876, at the age of 30 years, he was elected a judge of the common pleas court of Hamilton county, but was unseated by a Republican state senate. In 1878 he was elected a judge of the superior court of Cincinnati, was re-elected in 1883, and resigned in 1887 to become a law partner of ex-Governor Hoadly.

June 8, 1895, Mr. Harmon became attorney general of the United States in President Cleveland's cabinet. He argued many cases before the supreme court, the most noted of which was that against the Transmissouri Freight association to prevent an illegal combination of railroads, and a similar case against the Addyston Pipe company. Harmon won both cases, which were the first to sustain the Sherman anti-trust law.

In December, 1905, Harmon was appointed by Judge Lurton of the United States court at Cincinnati, receiver of the C. H. & D. and Pere Marquette railroads. As receiver he handled these railroad properties so successfully that he restored them to their stockholders without the loss of a dollar by creditors, stockholders or employees. He had done the same thing before as receiver of the old B. & O. Southwestern in 1898, which was reorganized and transferred without the loss of a dollar to the stockholders, employees or creditors. Judson Harmon was elected governor of Ohio in 1908 and has made good. He is a candidate for re-election to that office.

G. W. Sperry, the pony breeder of Washington township, will not soon forget an experience he had this year at the Licking county fair. He, with other breeders, made exhibits here Mr. Sperry brought here a string of twenty of the little beauties, sires, dams and colts, and among them one little pony colt four months old. The latter is too young to live apart from the mother except with special care and food.

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Saturday evening Mr. Sperry with two young boys moved the ponies to his home, and in the bustle and confusion the little colt was lost. Its absence from the string was not noticed until Sunday morning, and a messenger was called here to look through the stables near where they had been quartered to see if it had been left here.

It was not found and he is now advertising a reward for the little fellow if found and returned to him in good form. —Newark American Tribune.

STATE CANAL SYSTEM  
NET WORK OF GRAFT

## A Little Light Let In On Crookedness That Prevails

Chief Engineer Makes Sensational Claim Of Graft In Connection With State Canal Management—Superintendent Said To Have Authorized Padded Payrolls And Profited By Sale Of Stone—Nephew Of Watkins Also Accused Of Wrongdoing

Columbus, O., Oct. 12.—Before adjourning the regular monthly meeting of the board of public works adopted a resolution calling for not only a state investigation, but also probes by grand juries in counties through which the canals pass, of the graft charges preferred against employees of the board by Chief Engineer James R. Marker. They declared in interviews that the charges were inspired by political motives.

The charges filed by Chief Engineer Marker embrace dishonesty, misuse of state funds, labor and material, and involve former Chief Engineer C. E. Perkins, Superintendent Hatch and Charles Watkins, nephew of George H. Watkins, president of the board, and canal collector at Waverly. The charges are backed by affidavits and sworn statements and are recited in detail, with figures and dates and names of outsiders involved.

Says Hatch Profited. Engineer Marker in his report shows that John Zimmerman, a saloonist, on the division of the canal near Akron, was paid \$6,749 by the state for riprap stone, though he was never actually engaged in the stone business. The state paid as high as 70 cents per ton for this stone, which is worth but 6 cents per ton. Engineer Marker charges that the state did not get all of the stone shown by the records to have been paid for. He charges that Superintendent Hatch made a profit out of the stone furnished the state.

Marker also charges that names of men were on the payroll for last August who could not be located and who were unknown to Superintendent Hatch, though he certified the payroll. Engineer Marker says that he is certain that the men in question did not work for the state.

Charles W. Watkins, nephew of George H. Watkins, and a subdivision foreman on the southern division of the Ohio canal, is charged with selling scrap iron and neglecting to account for the proceeds, and in trading out rentals for valuable state lands.

Denman Cancels Dates. Toledo, O., Oct. 12.—Answering Governor Harmon's expose of alleged canal graft, Warren G. Harding announced to a large audience in the auditorium that, at his request, Attorney General Denman had canceled his speaking engagements to go to Columbus and direct the probe. The Marker charges, Harding said, did not appear to involve other than employees of the board of public works, but he spoke for a searching investigation that would disclose possible grafters higher up or effectually clear them of the stigma of suspicion.

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DEPOT  
BURNED

Niles, O., Oct. 12.—The Erie freight depot was wiped out by fire. The loss was \$2,000. The building was erected in 1865 and would soon have been torn down.

EPISCOPALIANS ARE SPLIT  
ON QUESTION OF HEALING

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 12.—The question of giving the sanction of the Episcopal church to the healing of the sick by prayer was debated in the house of deputies at the triennial general convention. The committee having consideration of the matter reported in favor of establishing an office for the union of the sick on the lines of the Scriptural and Roman Catholic usage, but avoiding any appearance of a sacramental rite for the dying. The clerical deputies voted in favor of the matter, but the lay deputies defeated it. The house of bishops will have to consider the question.

New York city was selected for the next general convention in 1913 by concurrence of both houses.

Cobb Has Stage Fever. Kansas City, Oct. 12.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the Detroit outfielder, is going on the stage. Phil Isaacs, manager of the "College Girls" company, now at the Gayety, received a telegram from Cobb accepting an offer of \$150 a week to play one of the college boys parts. He is expected in Kansas City next Monday morning to join the company.

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## WAR IN MOROCCO

To Be Seized As Basis For A Revolt In Spain

Madrid, via Hendaye, Oct. 12.—Spain's war in Morocco was renewed today. Coming as it does, when Spain is in the clutches of a republican movement, the war in Africa is almost sure to be seized upon as a basis for armed revolt against Alfonso. It was the mustering of the reserves for duty in Morocco that caused the terrible rioting in Barcelona, Saragossa and other centers last year.

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BIRTHS  
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A daughter was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Johnson, who reside just south of the city.

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A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Millard McIntire.

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## GOVERNOR TELLS ABOUT STRIKE

His Duty to Stop Rioting and Uphold Law and Order

## WORKED NIGHT AND DAY FOR SETTLEMENT

Harding's Flounder on Arbitration Given a Turn

When he spoke at Norwalk, Governor Harmon talked plainly and to the point about the Columbus streetcar strike.

"There has been some discussion of the street railway strike in Columbus in this campaign," said the governor in answer to a question. "If there is anybody here who wants to know what I did in Columbus, I answer that I did my utmost to put down brutal rioting and to uphold law and order. I tried to fulfill my sworn duty as governor. There was a strike. Company and employees could not get together. There was rioting that the local authorities either did not want to or could not suppress. I called out the troops. But further, I worked early and late, night and day in an effort to

get the contending factions together. I conducted negotiations both in my office and home. I exhausted every force at my command to effect a settlement.

"Mr. Harding now says he is in favor of compulsory arbitration affecting public service contracts. I am not so certain that such a law can be enacted until the constitution is amended. Perhaps Mr. Harding is. At any rate, if such a law is court-proof under our present constitution this state would have had a compulsory arbitration law if Mr. Harding had assisted when a member of the senate. If he favored compulsory arbitration, why did he not vote for it in the legislative session of 1907? Why did he vote with Nicholas Longworth and others against that very proposition?"

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